

# BARLEXAS

## Turf Type Tall Fescue

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**BARLEXAS** is the result of a multinational plant breeding and foundation stock selection program. Developed through the combined efforts of Rutgers University and Barenbrug programs in the U.S., Holland, and France. The new germplasm was developed in an effort to improve the overall performance of tall fescue on a global basis.

**BARLEXAS** is a dwarf which exhibits the positive characteristics inherent to improved strains while adding greater performance along with the deep root growth usually associated with non-dwarf varieties.

**BARLEXAS** has been field trial proven to be a true leader in improved turf type tall fescues and will be a dominant variety for many years.

### Characteristics

- Very dark green color and fine leaf texture for luxurious turf
- Low crown height to facilitate lower mowing and excellent mowability
- Forms strong, vigorous, very dense turf
- Excellent rooting ability, providing for good heat and drought tolerance
- Improved disease and insect resistance
- Proven turf quality in NTEP and Rutgers trials

### Seeding Rates

8-12 lbs. per 1,000 square feet OR 300-400 lbs. per acre

### Mowing Height

Turf type tall fescue requires taller mowing height than other turf grasses. Use a 2-inch mowing height and mow often enough to remove no more than about  $\frac{1}{4}$  to  $\frac{1}{3}$  of the blade height at any one time.

Once you have adjusted to the higher mowing height, you will find you can maintain a quality turf using less fertilizer, water, weed control, and general care. In July and August, we recommend a 2-inch to 3-inch mowing height.

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